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School joy as academy plans fail

PLANS To change Weston Favell School into an academy have collapsed after the sponsor of the project announced it was pulling out.

Secretary of State for the Department of Children, Schools and Families, Ed Balls, revealed The United Learning Trust (ULT) had informed him "it was not the right time" to continue with its academy plan at the Northampton school.

The announcement came on Tuesday after the minister expressed "serious concerns" about the lack of progress at the ULT-run Sheffield Park Academy, currently in special measures.

Representatives from the school and local politicians, who unanimously opposed the academy plan for Weston Favell, were delighted the project had fallen through.

Roger Webb, chairman of governors at Weston Favell, said: "I'm pleased as this is the outcome we were looking for. It gives us an opportunity to do whatever is necessary to optimise education at the school.

"We didn't want second best. We needed an organisation with strength to build on the educational improvements we have seen at the school.

"We were disappointed with the outcome of the cabinet's decision. We want to work with the local authority to find the best way forward for the school but we did not think that ULT were the best solution.

"We know where we are in the short term now. We are positive that exam results will be significantly better this year than they were last year."

Labour MP for Northampton North, Sally Keeble said the announcement that ULT had pulled out of sponsoring Weston Favell was "good news" as it would allow the school to choose its own path of improvement. She said: "I think it is very important that Weston Favell now decides what it wants and that the school can now move forward in a way that is going to suit itself and the wider community.

"I always thought it was the wrong decision to turn it into an academy as you cannot improve education at the school if it is in complete turmoil. Everybody was in opposition to the proposal and the school had showed substantial improvement."

Northampton South MP Brian Binley felt the deal was always doomed to fail and said: "This shambles rests with Ed Balls's department. All along, the signs were there that this was the wrong decision.

"This whole thing is a disaster for the school, which will now need a lot of extra help."

ULT has told Mr Balls that it will be working with Northamptonshire County Council to help find a new sponsor for Weston Favell. The county council was due to make announcement today on what it is going to do now that ULT has pulled out as a sponsor

The future of Weston Favell School is settled 'in the short term' after plans to turn it into an academy collapsed this week

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Recognition for NHS cash team

THE finance team at Northamptonshire's mental health trust has been named among the best in the NHS.

The Healthcare Financial Management Association judged that Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust was runner-up in this year's Accounts Team of the Year award.

The team, which is led by Bill McFarland, director of finance and performance, was also praised earlier in the year by the Audit Commission, which awarded the trust the highest possible rating for financial management in the Auditor's Local Evaluation (ALE).

Of the 11 trusts awarded the highest rating, Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation trust had the highest overall score.

In 2008-09, the finance department oversaw an overall budget of more than £100 million and a capital budget of £2.7 million.

The trust met all its statutory financial duties and ended the year with a surplus of £300,000. Mr McFarland said: "I am delighted to see the hard work and the success of the finance team recognised."

Match treat for fan Sam, 7

A YOUNG Cobblers footballer has been presented with a "fantastic" early Christmas present by his goal-scoring hero after a near-miss incident at the weekend.

Northampton Town junior footballer Sam Clements, aged seven, was cheering on his beloved Aston Villa on Saturday when the Premier League side's star striker, John Carew, scored the winning goal.

Running towards the stand where Sam and his family were sitting, the delighted Norwegian centre forward kicked the corner flag, sending it spinning dangerously into the crowd.

After seeing the flag narrowly miss Sam's head, Carew immediately apologised to the young fan, who was wearing a 'Carew Superman' t-shirt.

After the final whistle Carew returned to Sam's seat to give his young fan a hug and present the Welton Primary School pupil with his match shirt.

Sam, from Daventry, said: "It was fantastic. It was really good to meet him.

"He scored the goal and then he came over and said 'have a good Christmas' and gave me the shirt."

Sam says he plans to frame his cherished gift and put it on his bedroom wall.

Since the incident, Sam, who is a striker for Northampton Town's academy team, as well as Daventry Town FC, has featured on *Match of the Day* and appeared in almost every national newspaper.

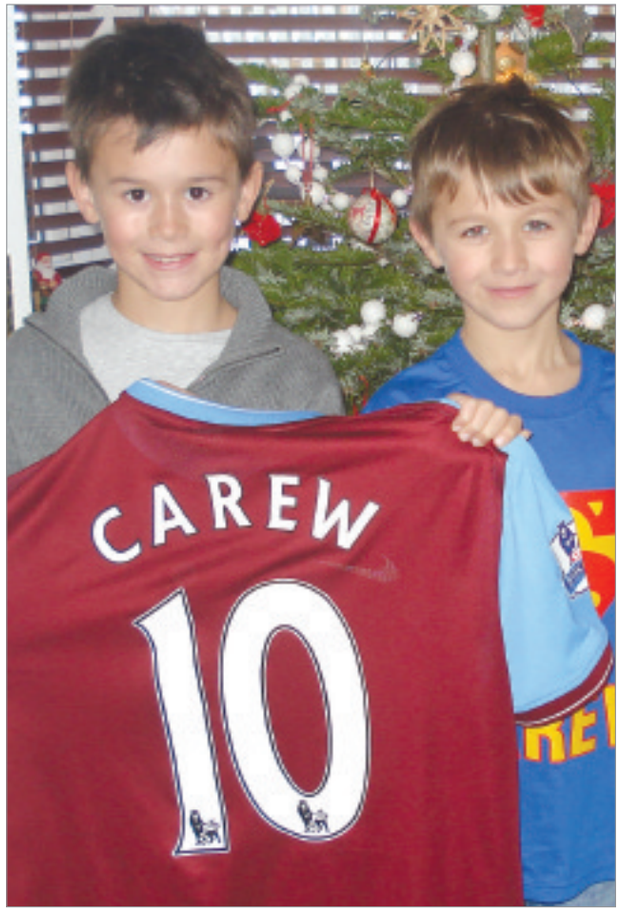
His dad, Chris, said: "John Carew, in his Viking style, kicked the flag and it went flying across the field and it just clipped myself and Sam.

"The next thing he came across and said sorry and then at the end of the game he ran back over to us."

Chris said the whole encounter was made extra special because Sam is half Norwegian, courtesy of his Scandinavian mum, Helen.

He said: "He just apologised again and said merry Christmas and gave Sam the shirt and a big hug. It was absolutely fantastic."

Chris added: "I haven't been to the paper shop yet but I think I will end up buying almost every paper."



■ Thomas and Sam Clements with the shirt given to them by Aston Villa star Jon Carew

Fly-tip threat over festive waste

RESIDENTS whose wheelie bins are overflowing with Christmas rubbish could be charged with fly-tipping.

The controversial get-tough stance has been unveiled as part of Northampton Borough Council's revamped festive rubbish agenda, with residents preparing to contend with the added threat of a fine as well as mountains of waste wrapping paper.

A council spokesman said: "We appreciate that more waste is generated during the Christmas period but when putting out their rubbish, residents with wheelie bins must ensure it is all contained within the bin with the lid closed. Additional waste left to the side of bins will not be collected and will be classified as fly-tipping.

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Louisa says the show must go on

■ Louisa Lytton (centre in green) with members of the cast of Peter Pan, currently showing at The Deco

Library picture

PANTO star Louisa Lytton has proved the show must go on, after performing three times last weekend despite an early morning dash to hospital.

The former *EastEnders* and *Strictly Come Dancing* star, who is starring in the Deco Theatre's festive production of *Peter Pan*, was taken to hospital on Saturday morning after complaining of a sore throat.

Louisa, who plays Peter Pan in the Christmas show, was worried she might not be well enough to sing and act her way through three consecutive performances that day.

After a call to director Kevin Roach, she was sent to NGH for a check up, where she was given the once over and prescribed some medicine.

However, after being driven back to the theatre, the actress then put in star performances in three shows, morning, afternoon and evening.

Mr Roach said: "It was a fantastic effort, and we're all very proud of her.

"Obviously the wellbeing of our performers is paramount, but at the same time Louisa, like the rest of the cast, would have been mortified to let anyone down by having to pull out of the show."

Louisa said she battled through her illness because she did not want to let her audiences down.

The modest star said: "I woke up on Saturday with a bit of a sore throat, and felt I just needed a doctor to take a look to make sure it was nothing untoward.

"But there is no way I would let the people of Northampton down.

"Our audiences have been fantastic and I'm having a great time with this show.

"It's just better to be safe than sorry."

Mr Roach added: "She came through all three shows with aplomb, and no one would have known she'd been struggling at the start of the day.

"Her colleagues were highly impressed with her dedication."

'Yes' to pub plea on hours

A PUB in the centre of Northampton has been given permission to stay open until 1am after an objection from a neighbour was withdrawn at the last minute.

Members of Northampton Borough Council's licensing committee have given the owners of The Lamplighter, based in Overstone Road, The Mounts, permission to stay open until midnight from Monday to Thursday and 1am on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

The late opening hours had been objected to by one person who lives across the road from the pub, but before the hearing this week he withdrew the objection.

Paul Hanna, who runs the Lamplighter, told the committee he believed the later opening hours, combined with new music nights at the pub, would not cause residents any problems.

He said: "We're just looking for an extra hour to put ourselves in line with other pubs in the area.

"We don't want to upset local residents.

"Our live music will probably just be once a week and it won't go on after midnight."

Mr Hanna told councillors the pub also wanted to open at 10am every day of the week so it could offer breakfasts to customers.

After hearing any objections against the plans had been withdrawn, the licensing committee said there was no reason to oppose the plans.

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Phil's a shadow of his former self

LAST Christmas, Phil Griffin was unemployed, diabetic and – weighing in at more than 30 stone – dangerously obese.

A year on, he has good cause for festive celebration after losing more than half his body weight.

On January 7 this year, Phil joined the LighterLife weight loss programme and shed the pounds on a 500-calorie-a-day diet of soups, bars and shakes, combined with counselling.

He lost more than a stone in the first week alone.

Phil's weight originally increased following an injury in his 30s, which forced him to give up playing rugby, and after the break-up of his marriage in 2002.

As his weight piled on, he developed Type 2 diabetes, his size affected his lifestyle and his doctor advised him to slim down – fast.

Phil, aged 55, has since lost 16 stone 5lbs. He now weighs in at a more slimline 13st 11lbs, has lost 26ins from his waist, and gone from a clothes size of size XXXL to medium.

To top it all, his diabetes has vanished and he is now working again.

Phil, from Far Cotton in Northampton, said: "I've always been the 'big fat guy'. Now, I'm not.

"I couldn't chase a ball with my grandson before. Now, I run around with him and pick him up. He's over the moon."

He added: "When I started slimming, people were encouraging me and I didn't want to let them down.

"I've never had any willpower, but I can be stubborn. It had the same effect."

Phil. who is chairman of Northampton Golf Society, had even reached the point where a round of golf proved too much.

But, following his weight loss, he said: "Last time I played I skipped around 18 holes, won a competition and could have done it all again.

"It's made such a difference to my confidence.

"I'd always stick to plain, dark clothes before. Now I like stripes, bold colours, the more the better!

"I can even go up to the ladies now. I'd like to meet someone nice and settle down again."

Mr Griffin's LighterLife counsellor, Yvonne Shivas, said: "His determination and commitment to the programme has been great.

"He's a fantastic guy and a real inspiration for the other men."

Exclusive atlas for price rise

DESPITE the global recession, a Northamptonshire company's limited edition atlas is proving so popular it has decided to put the price up by 54 per cent to nearly £4,000 in the New Year.

Global Mapping, an award-winning company based in Manor Road, Brackley, has revealed the cost of its world atlas is to increase by £1,300 from January 1.

The prize-winning Earth Atlas was £2,000 12 months ago, but is now being increased from £2,400 to £3,700 in January.

■ Botanist and nature expert David Bellamy with a copy of Earth

Alan Smith, managing director of Global Mapping, said the price rise was being introduced because the atlas was now becoming rare.

He said: "The limited edition World Atlas is becoming a little bit more exclusive as the numbers left for sale gradually reduce. As a result, from January 1, 2010, the price will increase from £2,400 to £3,700.

"This just goes to underline the investment value of *Earth,* which originally went on sale in November 2008 for a very reasonable £2,000."

Earlier this year, the publishing industry organisation, The Galley Club, based in Australia, recognised the atlas by awarding it its Book of the Year prize. The map was produced by hundreds of cartographers around the world, including 11 mapping experts at Global Mapping. The Brackley company was responsible for creating the European section of the atlas and is also responsible for distributing the book in the UK.

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Restaurant bosses hit at closures

■ Abdul Rohim and Mohammed Ahmim at The Royal Bengal
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THE manager of an Indian restaurant in Northampton town centre has said the closure of Bridge Street to traffic on Friday and Saturday nights is ruining his trade.

Mohammed Ahmin, manager of The Royal Bengal, said since closure of the busy main road from 8pm until 4am had been enforced, the amount of customers to his restaurant and the amount of takeaways ordered had reduced drastically.

He said: "I think the main reason for that is that people want to pick it up and then have a quick getaway, but if the road's closed there's no parking around Bridge Street so it takes a few minutes longer.

"By the time you've walked five minutes, the food is probably starting to go cold. So if people have to park 10 minutes away they may just go to a different restaurant.

"This has been a very tough year and we were hoping for a good month in December, but this has ruined us."

The night closures of Bridge Street were brought in last month to help make the area safer for late-night drinkers.

A spokesman from the Safer Stronger Northampton Partnership, which is enforcing the experimental closures, said the overall response had been "extremely positive."

He added: "We understand some people have ongoing concerns about the initiative and the partnership will continue to listen to all feedback.

"There is further opportunity for people affected by the initiative to air their views at a public meeting arranged on Wednesday, January 27 at 6.30pm in the Guildhall, or they are invited to write to the highways department in the official consultation period.

"The advice to people from the start of the initiative has been for them to remove their cars before the 8pm closure unless they intend to be parked up for the night. However, to help drivers and businesses get used to the scheme, police officers have used their discretion and sensibly permitted vehicles to exit Bridge Street via Angel Street." The experimental closures will last until at least January 2.

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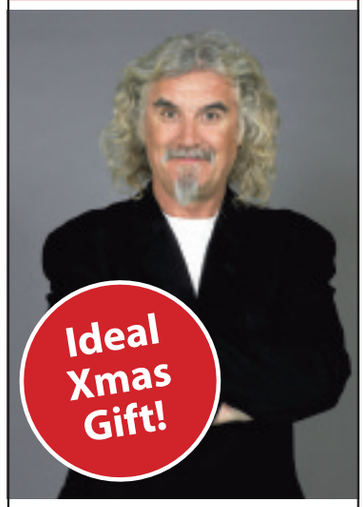

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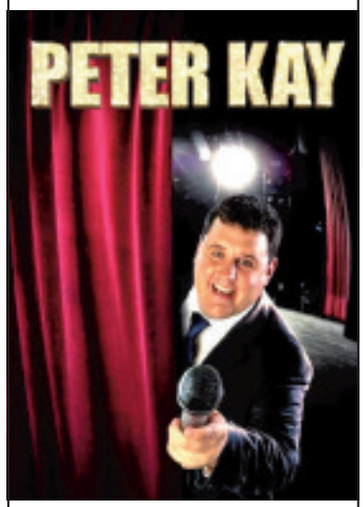

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■ Evelyn and Ernie Wheeler celebrate 60 years together

Together – by being apart!

A COUPLE who met at a dance in 1946 have celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary by throwing a party for friends and family.

Evelyn Wheeler, aged 82, and her husband, Ernie, aged 86, of Weedon Lois, near Towcester, were congratulated by friends and family after reaching their milestone 60 years of marriage.

Mrs Wheeler worked as a Land Army girl when she first met Ernie, who was serving with the Royal Marine Commando.

She said: "We met in 1946 in Towcester, as I was stationed in Greens Norton. I was at a dance and Ernie came and asked me to dance and it went from there."

The couple married in Staffordshire before moving to bring up a family in Weedon Lois, where they have lived for 52 years.

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School's plan for all-weather pitch

A YEAR after controversial plans to create an all-weather sports complex at a Northampton school were scrapped, a new scheme has been revealed.

A number of residents who live close to Thomas Becket School in Kettering Road North, Parklands, opposed a scheme last year to create seven new football pitches, a sports pavilion and six cricket practice nets at the school.

Concerns raised by residents included worries footballers would be allowed to use the new facilities until late at night and the impact the development could have on traffic in the area.

But the school said the latest plans, which would feature just one new all-weather football pitch, eight floodlights and a new running track, would not cause any disruption.

Documents submitted to the West Northamptonshire Development Corporation (WNDC), said: "We do anticipate our astro-turf pitch being used on a regular basis.

"But we will give priority to Gregory Celtic Football Club and Parklands Junior Football Club.

"Both have expressed a keen interest in using the all-weather pitch once it is installed.

"Many of the youngsters involved in these clubs live locally and may well walk or cycle to the training sessions."

The documents added: "We anticipate that the astro-turf pitch will be used by a maximum of 24 people for one hour.

"We also anticipate that 99 per cent of matches and training sessions will finish by 9pm.

"At weekends, we anticipate that the facility will be used, again by a maximum of 24 people per hour, or 90 minutes between the hours of 10pm and 4pm.

"We cannot envisage however, the pitch being used too often at weekends when matches are being played on grass."

WNDC this week is not expected to make a decision on the scheme until the new year.

■ Thomas Becket School in Kettering Road North has submitted a new plan for an all-weather sports complex *CE picture*

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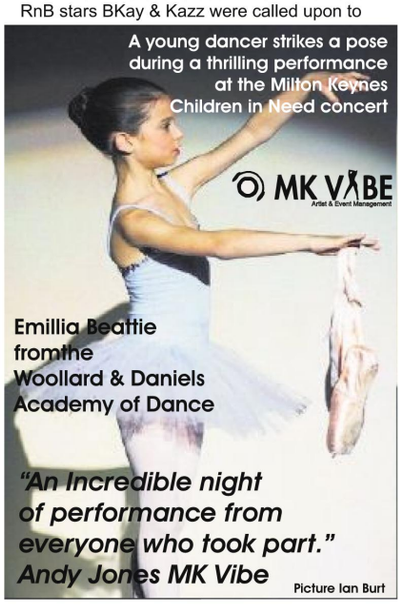
Milton Keynes Talent Shines at Children in Need Extravaganza

The Chrysalis Theatre in Willen witnessed a truly unique evening of entertainment on Friday. The packed house was treated to the most diverse show Milton Keynes has ever seen. As with all memorable productions the beginning of the show had it's moments of high drama. Gremlins in the sound booth meant that local RnB stars BKay & Kazz were called upon to



A young dancer strikes a pose during a thrilling performance at the Milton Keynes Children in Need concert

Emillia Beattie fromthe Woollard & Daniels Academy of Dance

"An Incredible night of performance from everyone who took part." Andy Jones MK Vibe

Picture Ian Burt

treat the audience to an a cappella rendition of their opening track 'My Girl'. By the time the sound was restored the the show was well under way and the two brothers had the audience rocking with their unique brand of Motown magic. Amazing dance performances from hip hop street company Sleek included an outstanding routine to Michael Jackson's Thriller, with full zombie costumes. Natalie Chua effortly hit the high notes with a moving rendition of Nessun Dorma, then had the audience spellbound with a stunning version of Angel which featured a faultless display from The Woollard and Daniels Academy of Dance. The ballet school performed a number of special pieces which featured dancers from every section of the academy. The audience were treated to an incredible mixture of quality dance performances and costumes from some of the most gifted young dancers in the region. Sahara Cee twice won the hearts of the audience with her incredible vocals one a duet with Kazz. Flaunt were at their energetic best, bringing the unique sense of fun and enjoyment to their dance performances that has made them a firm favourite all over the city. Although the stage was brimming with entertainment and talent, the audience were even treated to a gospel choir in the foyer during the break. Fusion, who are fast establishing themselves as one of the premiere vocal groups in the UK gave a flawless performance whilst Pudsey was on hand to be photographed with the youngsters. The show had many outstanding performances, though special mention has to got to Evolution, a 30 strong contemporary choir who had the audience dancing in the isles and provided backing to Natalie Chua for an enchanting version of the hit single 'Run'. The concert and performances leading up to the event raised over £3000 for children in Need and was an amazing night for all involved.

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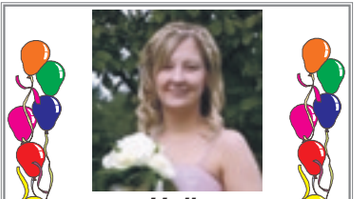

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Thursday, December 24, 2009

Future seems assured for this bright Spark

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Don't expect too much by way of groundbreaking design or next generation propulsion systems though. The Spark is far more traditional in its approach than its electrically-charged colleague, the key advantage it does have being that you can actually buy one.

Chevrolet's efforts to grow its profile in the UK market were hindered from the outset by its reliance on ex-Daewoo models. Trying to make the best of a cheap and not particularly cheerful model range that had already been intensively marketed as the lowest expense, lowest involvement way into a functioning new car proved challenging.

Where the famous American brand has been able to put its own stamp on its products, the signs have been much more encouraging.

Spark customers do not get any pricey diesel options but they do have a couple of small petrol engines to choose from.

The 1.0-litre unit develops 67bhp and for more urgent performance, there's an 80bhp 1.2-litre. These are modern powerplants with alloy cylinder heads, double overhead camshafts and four valves per cylinder. A multi-port fuel injection system works to optimise the combustion process, getting the maximum for each drop of unleaded. A five-speed manual gearbox comes as standard on all the Spark models.

There's a definite MPV aspect to the Spark's shape, with its flat sides and high roofline helping to make even more of the space available. It's far from frumpy, though, with huge headlights, a narrow glass area and a deep front bumper that curves around the car's nose blending with the bulbous wheelarches.

A jagged 'lightning bolt' line cut into the flank is the signature styling feature.

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Sixfields should beat deep freeze

THE Cobblers are confident Boxing Day's game against Dagenham & Redbridge at Sixfields will go ahead.

Saturday's game at Darlington was postponed due to a frozen pitch, along with every other fixture in Coca-Cola League Two except one.

The Sixfields playing surface remains under a layer of snow, and was not in a very good condition 10 days ago after the under-18s' FA Youth Cup game against Brighton & Hove Albion.

But Town boss Ian Sampson does not anticipate there being any problems with the Boxing Day fixture (ko 3pm) taking place.

"We are confident that the game will be on," said the manager, who had travelled north with the squad for what turned out to be a wasted journey at the weekend.

"The pitch here is very soft at the moment underneath a blanket of snow. We want to keep that covering in place to keep the pitch warm as long as possible.

"I am sure there won't be a problem at all.

"The country has been hit hard with snow and ice this week and a lot of clubs have been struggling for training facilities."

Town were denied the opportunity to improve their morale at Darlington, where they were favourites to pick up the three points.

That game will now be played on Tuesday January 26, and its postponement means the Cobblers will have gone two weeks between the Dagenham match and the 1-1 draw with Port Vale.

If nothing else, that will have given Sampson extra time to get some of his injured players closer to fitness.

"We fancied our chances last Saturday but it was not to be," he said.

"The break has at least given some of the injured lads longer to recover.

"Andy Holt may be back for Boxing Day and Luke Guttridge will be 50-50 but I don't think the rest will be fit.

"The problem for Luke is we are struggling to get a lot of training into him with the weather as it is, but we haven't ruled him out totally.

"He is in the latter stages of his rehab now and he is coming on."

The Sixfields pitch remained under a blanket of snow earlier this week, but ground staff are confident it can be cleared in time for Saturday's clash with Dagenham & Redbridge

Saints: 'We have to stop errors'

SAINTS boss Jim Mallinder is hoping his side can improve their decision-making skills as they look to extend their winning run to eight games at Worcester on Boxing Day.

Mallinder's men are on a superb run that has seen them stay in the hunt for all three trophies. They sit third in the Guinness Premiership, are top of their LV=Cup pool and are handily placed to qualify for the knockout stages of the Heineken Cup.

Yet Mallinder is always searching for improvement from his side, who were frustrated not to get a bonus point in a snowy Treviso last weekend, despite winning 21-18.

And the director of rugby believes that less-than-perfect display was mainly down to poor decision-making in the face of an onslaught of high balls from the Italian champions.

Mallinder said: "We were poor under the high ball on Saturday. That is an area we can improve, our decision when to counter-attack and when to kick long is another one we can improve.

"And another one we can improve is the speed of ball at clear out, because Treviso were very good at slowing the ball down, getting hands on the ball and getting over the ball. It is up to us to work on that area, free the ball up and get it away as quickly as we can."

Mallinder feels his side needs to cut out mistakes as well. When put under pressure by Treviso's kick-chase game Saints made a number of mistakes and with a tough trip to Sixways on Saturday, Mallinder is keen to get rid of the errors.

"They did well off our kick-offs. Every time they scored we kicked back to them and they got a good drive going and probably a good kick-chase, looking to get the ball back. When you are not being too accurate at the back it gives them opportunity to get good field position."

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